

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Stout, et al.

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FOR: Lentiviral Vector-Mediated Gene
Transfer and Uses Thereof

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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**PETITION TO NAME FIRST INVENTOR
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182**

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Dear Sir:

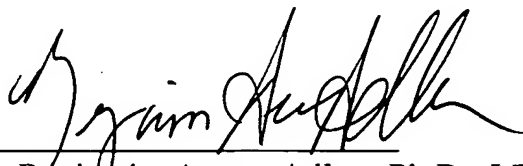
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.182, Applicants hereby petition that J. Timothy Stout be listed as first inventor on all correspondence from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced patent application. The instant application claims benefit of priority of USSN 60/256,701 filed December 19, 2000, now abandoned. Currently, the U.S. PTO lists Binoy Appukuttan as first inventor on its correspondence. In the Provisional Application 60/256,701 corresponding to the above-referenced non-provisional application, J. Timothy Stout was listed as first inventor. Additionally, B. Appukuttan was not included as an inventor until non-provisional application U.S. 10/025,264 was filed.

Thus in accordance with the guidelines in MPEP 605.04(f), Applicants submit that J. Timothy Stout should be listed as first named inventor on all U.S. Patent Office correspondence. Applicants submit herewith copies of the Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney identifying J. Timothy Stout as first name declarant as well as a copy of the Provisional Application Cover Sheet. Applicants request that the \$130

petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) and any additional fees that may be due be debited from Deposit Account No.07-1185, on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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